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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
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For: ELECTRODE FOR VACUUM
INTERRUPTER, VACUUM
INTERRUPTER USING THE SAME AND
VACUUM CIRCUIT-BREAKER

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CLAIM FOR PRIORITY

MS Patent Application
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby claims priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 based on the following
prior foreign applications filed in the following foreign countries on the dates indicated:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Date</u>
Japan	2003-002722	January 9, 2003
Japan	2003-137094	May 15, 2003

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In support of this claim, a certified copy of each said original foreign application will be filed shortly.

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